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PARIS CONFERENCE.

HELIGOLAND AND SCHLESWIG.

LONDON, April 17.

The Council of Four has decided that Heligoland should be dismantled and as far as possible destroyed. It also adopted the Commission's report on Schleswig providing for plebiscites of the inhabitants.

FRENCH CHAMBER AND PEACE TERMS.

LONDON, April 17.

In the Chamber of Deputies M. Fichon announced that the peace terms would be submitted for ratification by the parliament when they were signed. Replying to protests against the non-publication of the terms prior to signature, M. Fichon demanded a vote of confidence, which was accorded by 360 votes to 126.

OTHER ENEMIES NEXT.

LONDON, April 17.

M. Clemenceau to-day told a meeting of belligerents not included in the five Powers (18 delegates) that the peace terms would be communicated to them. It is probable that the Austrians, Turks, and Bulgarians will be summoned within a fortnight after the Germans have signed.

RABIES IN S. F. ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 17.

A dog was killed at Byfleet, Surrey, to-day, which was suffering from rabies. The muzzling order is now enforced in London, Middlesex, parts of Surrey, Herts, Bucks, Berks, and Hants.

NASTY ONE FOR ASQUITH.

LONDON, April 17.

Colonel Josiah Wedgwood has written to the Hanley branch of the Labour Party, asking to be enrolled a member. He says after reading Asquith's speech that he cannot remain a Liberal.

U.S.A. AND JAPAN.

NO STRAINED RELATIONS.

LONDON, April 17.

Washington reports that Mr. Folke, Counsellor to the State Department, says there are no serious questions pending between the United States and Japan. There were indications of minor issues arising out of the situation in Siberia, the recent trouble at Tientsin, also at the Peace Conference, but these problems would soon be amicably settled without any straining of relations.

POLISH ARMY MOVES.

LONDON, April 17.

Paris yesterday reported that the transport of the Polish army to Poland had begun. General Haller makes Modlin near Warsaw his headquarters.

KOREAN AUTONOMY.

LONDON, April 17.

Philadelphia reports that a petition for the recognition of the provisional government of the Korean Republic has been sent to Paris by a Korean congress assembled there.

A CECIL SPEECH.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' AND INDEMNITIES.

LONDON, April 16.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil, intervening in a debate, said that Spain was advised and was prepared to join the League of Nations as soon as it could be permitted. Moreover, the great majority of neutrals attending the recent League of Nations conference would soon become members. He said the economic position throughout Europe was calculated to cause grave anxiety, if not alarm. It was not sufficient merely to send food to enemy countries; the people must also be set to work. It was essential first to settle the question of indemnities, as the present uncertainties were unsettling both to enemy and Allied countries. Until the former knew what must be paid they could not take the full economic measures necessary to meet the crisis.

This concluded the business.

PORTUGUESE JUVENILE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING.

The sixth Annual Athletic Meeting of the Juvenile Society was held at the Race Course on Saturday afternoon under the patronage of the Portuguese Consul, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza, who also graced the proceedings with his presence. Taken as a whole, the meeting was a very successful one and on account of the fine weather went off without a hitch. The events were all keenly contested.

At the conclusion of the events, Mr. D. C. Baptista, (President), thanked all those present on behalf of the Society; especially the prize donors, and those who had contributed to bring the meeting to such a successful conclusion. It was, he said, a great pleasure to him to preside again for this, the sixth Annual Meeting, but he trusted that some more competent would, in future, take up his pleasant task, and make it an even greater success than it has been.

The President then called upon Miss Evelina da Rocha to distribute the prizes, after which she was presented with a bouquet, as a momento of the occasion. Cheers were then given to the ladies present and also to the Consul.

The 18th Infantry Band also livened up things considerably by playing excellent selections during the afternoon.

Amongst the various prize donors were:—Noronha & Co., Mr. P. Botelho, and Messrs. A. M. L. Soares, J. M. da Rocha Jose, A. de Graca, Mr. A. Silva-Neto, V. F. V. Ribeiro, F. A. V. Ribeiro, the Portuguese Staff of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Messrs. A. F. Ormrod, J. Lawrence, Lusitano Club, F. A. Carvalho, J. C. Barreto, E. Figueiredo, Attoos, Bro., The Portuguese Consul (Half Mile Challenge Cup, First), and Mr. J. M. C. Remedios (Challenge Cup, Second).

THE RESULTS.

The following were the results of the sports—

100 yds. flat race (handicap)—1. A. Silva ; 2. N. Braga.

100 yds. race (girls)—1. M. Cruz ; 2. H. Barros.

100 yds. flat race (handicap)—1. B. Gosano ; 2. R. Marques.

220 yds. flat race—1. J. Ribeiro ; 2. A. Silva.

Half-mile bicycle race—1. Leo d'Almeida ; 2. L. Rocha.

50 yds. flat race—1. L. Silva ; 2. P. Botelho.

440 yds. (handicap)—1. F. Rodrigues ; 2. F. M. Silva.

100 yds. flat race (girls)—1. Aida Oliveira ; 2. Maria Leite.

120 yds. flat race—1. E. Alves ; 2. J. Figueiredo.

100 yds. race (girls)—1. C. Botelho ; 2. C. Ribeiro.

Three-quarter-mile bicycle race—1. L. F. Peira ; 2. Leo d'Almeida, jun.

50 yds. flat race—1. H. Osmond ; 2. L. Ozorio.

Three-legged race—1. M. Silva

and G. Ribeiro ; 2. G. Pina and C. Cunha.

Ladies' nomination race—1. F. N. Silva ; 2. Marques ; 3. D. A. Remedios.

50 yds. race—1. C. Botelho ; 2. A. Noronha.

Half-mile race—1. F. Rodrigues ; 2. J. Ribeiro ; 3. M. Silva.

Sack race—1. B. Gosano ; 2. Y. Noronha.

One-mile bicycle race—1. L. Rocha ; 2. A. Silva H. Neto.

Team race—1. G. Ribeiro, E. Silva, L. M. Remedios, C. Remedios, C. Cunha, and Carlos Silva.

Catipede race—Hongkong.

Visitors' race—1. D. Lopes ; 2. J. A. Law.

Consolation race—1. E. McDougall ; 2. L. Ribeiro.

GERMANY'S FLEET TO BE DESTROYED.

The German Fleet, now interned at Scapa Flow, is to be destroyed.

The fortifications of Heligoland are to be razed. The Kiel Canal is to be filled.

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So does the German Fleet come to an end.

"The ships of the German Navy," says the *Daily Mail*, "have fallen into such a condition of filth and disrepair in the hands of their mutinous crews that they are now scarcely seaworthy, and no one wants them for military purposes. It is a dramatic stroke by which this force which, during the war, faced the British Admiralty, will now be wiped out."

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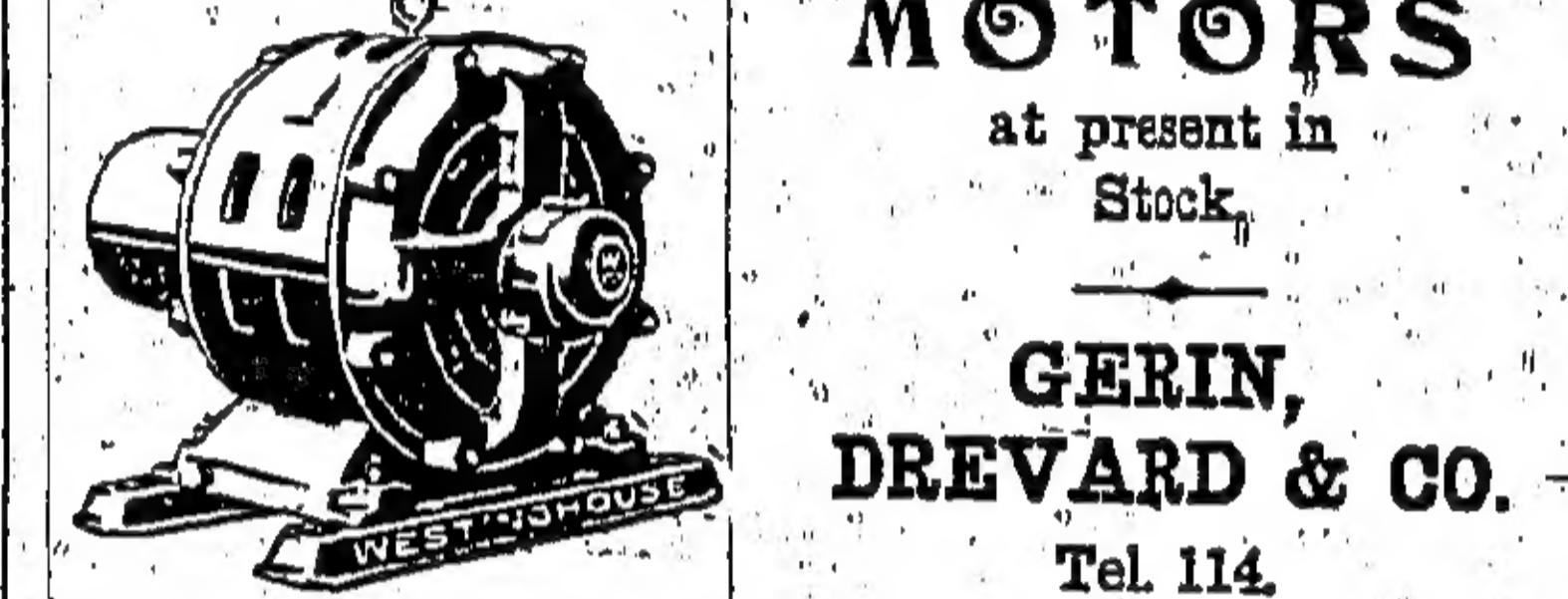
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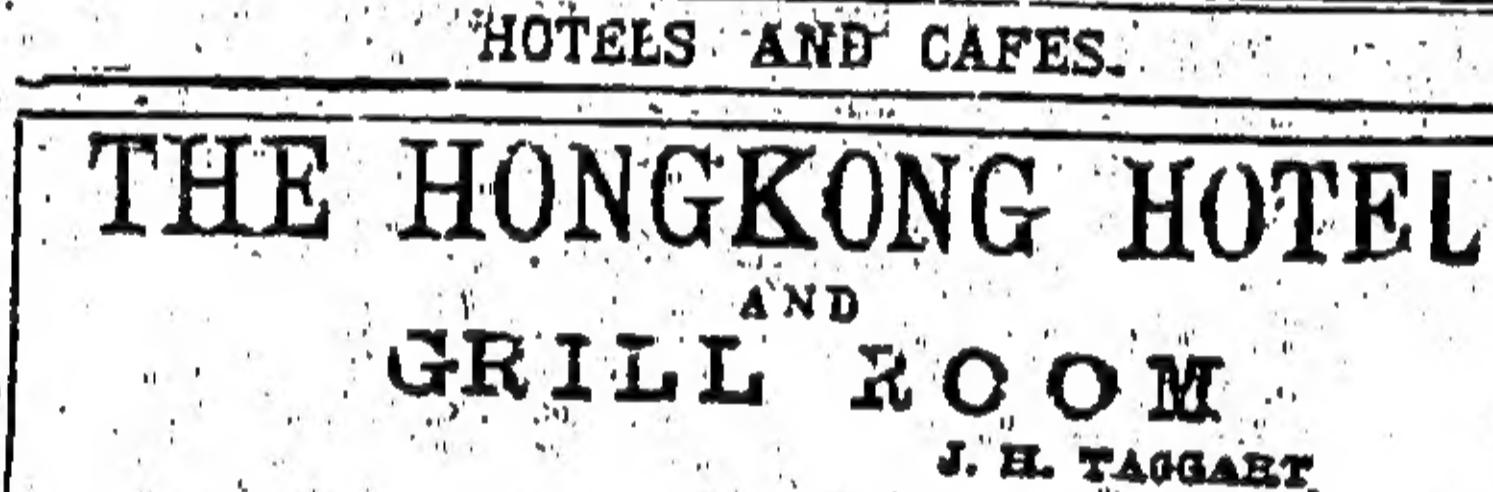
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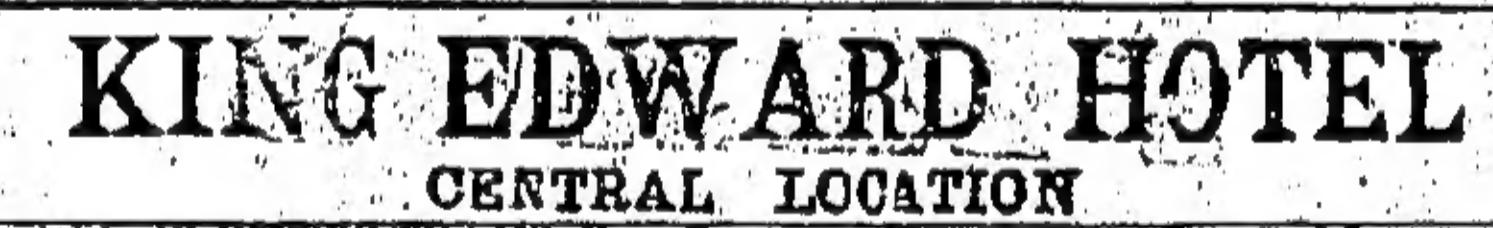
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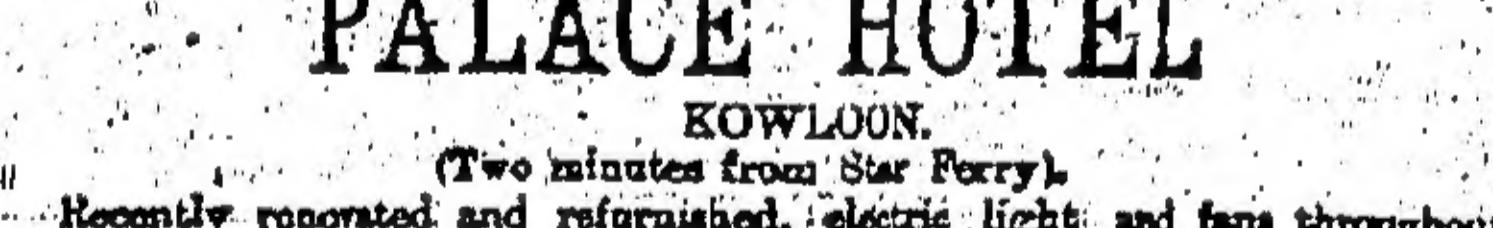
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Waggon, Extension Dining Table
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Crockery, and good Glass, Ware,
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c.,
Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated
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&c., Dining Room Furniture, Bookcases,
including high back chairs made by
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Cushions, Curtains, Carpet, &c.

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By Order of the Board.

W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1919.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

Hongkong, April 11, 1919.

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SILVA.—On April 10, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Basto da Silva, a son.

BLOWN.—On April 12, at Shanghai, to Capt. and Mrs. Q. C. Blown, a daughter, "Olive Dura."

SIMMONS.—On April 11, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. F. Simmons, a son.

MILLS.—On April 12, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MANNERS-CLARKSON.—On April 5, at Shanghai, Philip Manners, second son of the late Thomas Norman Manners, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, to May Evelyn Clarkson of Naida Vale, London, S. W.

DEATH.

WOHLGEMUTH.—On April 10, at Shanghai, Mrs. A. Wohlgemuth, in her 39th year.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1919.

THOSE RUSSIANS.

The speech by Mr. Lloyd George which, came through on Saturday was more than usually important, as it contained the first really definite intimation we have had that there is not to be organized war against the Russians. The Premier had discovered somewhere in his fertile mental recesses a "fundamental British policy" of non-interference with the domestic affairs of other nations which comes in handily to disappoint (a) those who would have liked to see the Russians punished for starting the war and then "ratting" on their Allies, (b) those who regard Bolshevism as a world menace to be stamped out, and (c) those who, being holders of Russian loan scrip or depreciated roubles, thought a stable government to be instituted by the Allies the most convenient means of saving their investments. Against these there would be (a) those who are sick of war, either on emotional or moral grounds, (b) soldiers who want to be demobilized, (c) friends and relatives of enlisted men who wish to keep what the Germans left them, and (d) the British taxpayers, who for an obvious reason would

prefer to let the Russians "stew in their own juice."

No doubt, also, there are some like President Wilson, who believe in "self-determination" and on principle think that whether the Russians choose rightly or wrongly they have the right to be left free choice. We have some of these among our own people, but they are a minority, and not of sufficient numerical or influential importance to warrant the Prime Minister's boast of that "fundamental British policy"—which is discounted by more than one glistening example in our "island story." Mr. Lloyd George himself, it may be noticed, did not rely on policy or principle alone to clinch his argument. With Napoleon's famous fiasco obviously in his mind, he intimated that an invasion of Russia was not feasible. We could continue to supply arms and other assistance to the anti-Bolshevik Generals, without doing violence, in his opinion, to our fundamental national principle. We could also bottle Bolshevism, by seeing that it did not spread outside. This is a typically statesmanlike attitude, which does not let a too slavish respect for first principles obscure expediency. If a thing cannot be done, and if it would not pay to do it if it could, it is good statesmanship to decide against the attempt, and if the statesman go a little further, and shape a necessity into a virtue, who shall deny his ingenuity its need of admiration? After all, political morality is not yet like the law of gravitation or elementary mathematics. It is still open to a wise statesman to think that is right which he wishes to be right, and to prove it so in soothing speech.

Meanwhile it is a fact that what is actually happening to the erstwhile "steam roller" is at little known to us as the canals of Mars. There are appearances on Mars which some astronomers have agreed to describe as "canals" we know, but while some of us take their word for it, others of us realize that the appearances may be capable of other explanations. In the case of Russian happenings, we are actually worse off, because the witnesses are less trustworthy than the astronomers. By the time we have discounted journalistic exaggeration and sensationalism, and made allowances for that weakness of human nature which for ever causes the "waverings" to be adjusted with a bias towards self-interest, we are as a jury too much in the dark to decide.

With regard to Lenin and Trotsky, we are told they are double-edged weapons. They probably are. If we allow that, we still lack a sufficiency of evidence, for it is certain that no two men represent the Russian people. We do not yet know what Bolshevism is nor just what it stands for. We may guess,

but we may be guessing wrongly. We know now, for example, that it is not what has been painted—a devilish doctrine of Justifical anarchism. That (especially the circumstantial gynaecology) was propaganda plus modern journalism, a combination by which poor Truth is ruthlessly drowned at the bottom of her own well.

We know that the Russian people consisted of an aristocratic minority, well educated, and of an enormous proletariat, not only ignorant—but of policy kept in ignorance—but like all ignorant peoples, profoundly superstitious. Think what that means. Then add a mixture of races, some so near to primitive barbarism as to give rise to our adage, "Scratch a Russian and catch a Tartar." Think what that plus that means. Then recall that there had been political oppressions, and political agitations, the latter of which smuggled in and circulated democratic literature, full (beyond a doubt) of the crudest of Socialistic ideals—a case, if ever there was one, of "new wine in old bottles."

Think what that plus that and that means. Now add the incidents of an unsuccessful war, a shortage of food, a revolution and a discredited aristocracy, a lot of armed and unemployed soldiers fresh from the mind-unbalancing fields of war, and allow all to simmer. Think what all that must have meant. Was there really any need to import in addition German intrigues and incitements? Such a combination was bound to produce the most frightful results; for which the word Bolshevism merely a name. The "Reign of Terror" in Paris was just as truly Bolshevism.

Indeed, when one recalls how unanimous the kings and aristocracies of Europe were in endeavouring to crush the French Revolution—how Respectable Public Opinion was dead against the new democracy and how inflamed by tales told of it—it is difficult to avoid the suspicion that we may be unwittingly on the eve of another innovation as portentous, as that one happily proved to be. It is, to say the least, possible. There could easily be added many other historical incidents, less critical, which were as surely Bolshevik, if our guess be right. Our own Suffragettes were Bolsheviks, for whom the end justified the Bolshevik means. In a word, we suppose Bolshevism to be that reaction of human nature which is illustrated in a Kinema picture "When a man sees red." Given a deep-rooted grievance, given a dislocation of his ordinary environment, and given a sudden and unexpected realization of Power, any man is a Bolshevik. If in addition he happens to be an ignorant and superstitious peasant, with a long score to settle, he is likely to be an extreme example. But being also human, he is not for ever beyond the pale, as some of our friends would like to see him. He can still come to his senses, and behave more reasonably. Not, of course, if in the midst of his sanguinary delirium he finds himself under the necessity of fighting for his life. That would conceivably make him worse. All things considered, and without the slightest wish to whitewash the Russian savages, we are inclined to regard this announcement by Mr. Lloyd George as satisfactory. We would consider it still more so, if some of our European friends could bring themselves to stop being quite so "uncor guid" and to consent to negotiate with these frenzied reformers, as soon as they show the slightest disposition to listen to reason. It is a pity that the Prinkipo conference came to nothing.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Craigenpawer Cricket Club held a successful dance in their Club at Happy Valley on Saturday night.

Among the shipping arrivals in harbour yesterday were the Yinghsin, Lormean, Telemor, Jade, Simfo, Danichi Maru, Song Ma and Yen-

Shanghai is having its annual dust storms. Fine dust from the Gobi Desert is permeating everything.

A committee is being appointed to organise concert parties at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in aid of the organ fund. It is hoped that Mr. E. G. Anderson and Mr. E. d'Aquino will take part.

The United States gunboat Helena (Commander Briggs) arrived from Canton yesterday. Many of the party officers and sailors spent the afternoon boat-sailing about our beautiful harbour.

The presentation at Hongkong Defence Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, is to Major D. Macdonald who has just retired from the Corps and is proceeding Home on retirement.

To-day according to the Chinese Calendar is "Ku Yu," Grain Rain, one of the 24 festival's of the year. The 6th instant was "Ching Ming" (Clear Brightness) when the Chinese worship at the graves.

On Good Friday the Doyard Recreation Club had a shoot, East versus West. The East won easily. The best scores were: A. J. Brock, 92, J. Deane, 89, J. H. McGuigan, E. Sears, and H. Eson, 86, and F. W. Wright, 83.

Mr. R. C. Faithful, a local solicitor, leaves the Colony to-morrow for the s.s. China. Mr. Faithful who has been practising in the Colony for the past nine years, and is the oldest solicitor here, is going into practice at Shanghai.

By the arrival of the Royal Star, one of the International Export Co.'s new steamers, says the Central China Post (Hongkong), we have the first huge overseas boat which has been seen in the port after an interval of nearly two years.

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A PARENT'S DUTY.

YOUR boy is always getting beaten, cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right, and every injury will get better, it is natural to feel that the directions of the Police, it is incumbent on the Police to justify the directions which they give. Otherwise we might as well be in Zabern.—Ed. H.D.P.

FOOTBALL.

ST. JOSEPH'S PUT "PAID" TO STAFFS ACCOUNT.

MRS. MACAULEY PRESENTS CUP AND MEDALS.

On the Club ground on Saturday afternoon the College played an exhibition match against the Staffs and Departments prior to the presentation of the Second Division League Cup and Medals to the winners and runners-up respectively.

The Collegians who are the champions this season, were closely followed by the Staffs, the runners-up, who were two points behind. Taking the records of the two teams concerned, the Collegians did admirably well, drawing one and losing two out of 14 matches, thereby winning the league with 23 points out of a possible 28. Their goal average too, was very good, 33 for and 7 against. The Staffs won 8, lost 1 and drew 5, 21 points. Their goal average is 20 for and 6 against.

As is befitting the champions, the Collegians won Saturday's match, beating the Staffs hopelessly in every branch of the game. It will be remembered that two weeks ago the champions sustained a defeat at the hands of the same combination, on a wet day, by 1-0. Seeing that now, under more favourable conditions, they defeated their one-time conquerors to the tune of 2 goals to nil, it could easily be said that the Collegians had, in the words of Master Gunner May, "lived up to their reputation."

At the close of the game, there was the usual rush for the stand from where the presentation of the Cup and Medals were made.

Addressing the gathering, Master Gunner May said Major Hammond, 18th Infantry, President of the League, who was to have presented the trophy and medals to the winners and runners-up, had written at the last moment regretting his inability to attend owing to unforeseen developments which required his presence elsewhere. However, Mrs. Macauley had saved the situation by kindly consenting to perform the ceremony on the major's behalf. Before calling upon Mrs. Macauley to present the trophy, the speaker read the records of the respective teams, as given above, and concluded by saying that as would be seen from this match which had just concluded, the Collegians had, although not without a struggle, lived up to their reputation as champions of the Junior League (Applause). He hoped that the next season will see the College team advanced to the First Division, where he hoped they would give as good an account of themselves as they had done in the Second Division this season (Hear, hear).

Mrs. Macauley then presented the Cup to E. R. Hyndman, Captain of the College XI, amid enthusiastic applause from their supporters. Gold medals were then handed to the members of the winning team and silver ones to the Staffs who had fielded a full team and were out to win.

A description of the match is appended:

ST. JOSEPH'S 2; STAFFS 0.

Played on the Club ground, this match proved very interesting from the opening whistle. Much speculation was entertained as to which team should win. Judging from the defeats the Collegians had sustained at the hands of the Staffs and of Kowloon, the odds were very much in favour of the Staffs who had fielded a full team and were out to win.

Kicking off facing the Club pavilion, the Staffs used their well-known tactics of open play and stretching out their forward string, they made a dash for the College territory, but were quickly stopped by Ogley who was playing his usual consistent game. Punting the leather down to Silva, Ogley was able to originate an attack by the Collegians which came very near materializing, but Silva was too well marked and was unable to keep the ball long-being obliged to pass to Hyndman who also was unable to do anything, he too finding himself receiving too much attention from a couple of the half-backs, and after a smart attempt to wriggle through, lost control of the ball and shot straight for the goal mouth, but Souza who was lucky in position, punched way. The leather was again brought back to the goal mouth but the effort was spoiled by Skeletton who kicked over the cross bar.

After what seemed like an eternity, Marcal cleared and the ball rebounded into play just in front of goal. Ogley, in his excitement, miss-kicked and placed Ellarby in a favourable position, but excitement was supreme now, and he was unable to do better than to kick the leather against the right upright, the ball rebounding into play a second time and Kirby kicked high in the air in a well meant effort to place one of his colleagues in possession. However, P. Xavier and Street both jumped to meet the ball which hit Xavier's head and shot straight for the goal mouth, but Souza who was lucky in position, punched way.

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Soon after this, the final whistle was sounded proclaiming the Collegians winners of a hard fought match by 2 goals to none.

The following are the teams:

St. Joseph's College—E. Souza;

W. Ogley, P. Xavier; R. Omar, E. Moosehead, E. R. Hyndman, J. Silva and L. Xavier.

Staffs and Departments—Corpl. Glenni; Staff Sergeant, Wala, Serjeant Scoular; Rev. Bundle, Corpl. Knight, Fte. Conner, Corpl. Kirby, Pte. Shelton, Gunner Street, Corpl. Ellarby and Q. M. Serjeant Sheriff.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

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PEACE TERMS.

THE PRICE OF AMBITION.

PARIS, April 16th.

The Journal says that the sub-Commission on the financial capacity of Germany estimates Germany's assets in gold, silver, and securities, available within the next two years, at £1,000,000,000 of which £150,000,000 will be cash.

From January 1st, 1920, when the improvement of German industry and credit is expected, the annual payments by Germany will increase progressively. The payment will be determined by an Inter-Ally Commission.

It has been resolved to compel Germany to reduce her imports to a minimum and to fix a very high figure for exportation of certain commodities from Germany. For example, the export of coal has been fixed at 60,000,000 tons yearly, valued at £50,000,000 annually.

GERMAN ENVOYS INVITED.

PARIS, April 17th.

A formal invitation has been sent to the German Government to send representatives to Versailles on April 25th. It is expected that the German Peace Mission will number 200 persons.

The Germans will be allowed to send an emissary to Berlin with the text of the terms, allowing eight days for the journey to Berlin and the return, and eight days grace before the signature of the Treaty is attached.

It is hoped that the Treaty will be signed before May 15th.

AMERICANS IN PARIS.

PARIS, April 14th.

General Pershing, Mr. Newton D. Baker, the American War Secretary, and Mr. Wallace, the new American Ambassador to France, have arrived here.

FIGHTERS' PENSIONS.

COMPARE TREATY WITH CIVIL LIST.

LONDON, April 15th.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Tyson Wilson moved that the present pensions and gratuities awarded to ex-soldiers or dependents were inadequate, and ought to be increased.

WOMAN'S WAY.

LATER.

In the House of Commons, in the course of the debate on Mr. Wilson's motion, two women in the Gallery started shouting: "You murderers are leading us to another war."

The women were ejected, struggling and protesting.

A third woman shouted: "Long live the Soviets," but withdrew quietly when requested to do so.

Sir L. Worthington Evans, replying to the debate, mentioned that during the last three months, the pensions' bill had increased to £3,000,000.

The motion was withdrawn.

LINELIGHT LOVERS.

LATER.

The women interrupters in the House of Commons were subsequently identified as Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Mrs. Cole and Miss Stephenson. They were released.

AN ASQUITH SPEECH.

LONDON, April 16th.

Mr. H. H. Asquith, addressing a meeting of 800 Independent Liberals in London, said that the people were realising the artificiality of the last General Election.

He denounced the Government's failure to redeem the anti-Conscription and the Irish Home Rule pledges, and expressed grave concern at the threatened departure from the policy of free trade.

He said that Imperial Preference would be embodied in the Budget, but he still did not believe that the policy of tariffs would increase our income, benefit trade, or cement the Empire. We claimed equal freedom with the Dominions to follow our own fiscal system.

He denounced the prevailing extravagance, largely due to the "reign of supermen," when, unless checked, would destroy the possibility of social reform.

RIOTS IN INDIA.

LONDON, April 12th.

Riots broke out at Amritsar, where three banks were burned, following the removal of Kitchi and Satya Pal, two violent agitators.

EGYPTIAN UNREST.

LONDON, April 16th.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, in a statement regarding Egypt, said that from a general point of view of public security, the conditions were more satisfactory.

No incidents of any particular importance had been reported from the provinces, although attempts had been made in some districts in the Delta to interfere with railway and telephonic communications.

The strike of Government employees continued.

The New Ministry was endeavouring to settle the strike. Moderate elements had apparently strongly opposed the continuance of the strike, but the agitators were fighting against them.

General Allenby's policy, under the powers vested in him, was to secure the co-operation of all parties in restoring law and order, and normal conditions of life throughout the country.

ALIENS RESTRICTION BILL.

LONDON, April 16th.

In the House of Commons, the Aliens Restriction Bill, maintaining, for one year after the war, the present powers of the authorities, passed its second reading.

NO COAL STRIKE.

LONDON, April 16th.

The Miners' Conference has unanimously accepted the Government terms.

TRANSATLANTIC FLYING.

ST. JOHN'S (Newfoundland), April 15th.

Mr. Baynham is preparing for a trans-Atlantic flight in a Martinsyde aeroplane which is able to fly for twenty-five hours at 100 miles per hour.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

A BOLSHEVIK REPORT.

LONDON, April 16th.

A Bolshevik message from the Ukraine declares that after fierce fighting the Romanians have begun a general retreat into Bessarabia.

SATURDAY'S STORY UNTRUE.

BERLIN, April 13th.

A telegram from Vienna states that the Hungarian Peoples' Commissary, Herr Boehm, who has arrived in Vienna, declares that Archduke Joseph is with his family at Alsace. Count Welsker and Count Sterkay are in prison at Budapest.

HERR EBERT'S CLAPTRAP.

"PEOPLE'S INFLEXIBLE WILL."

TO WHAT?

COPENHAGEN, April 15th.

A telegram from Weimar, dated April 13th, states that President Ebert in an Easter message to the National Assembly, welcomed, as the declaration of the German people's inflexible will, the Assembly's pronouncement of April 4th, refusing to accept a peace which would sacrifice the present and the future of the German people. He said that the Government's task of securing peace, bread, and work was difficult so long as their opponents were dominated with hatred and revenge and continued the blockade, driving the German people to despair. It was, however, impossible to secure peace and create a new State if the people persisted in the struggle threatening the destruction of the State. It was in the vital interest of Germany resolutely to oppose Bolshevik tendencies.

GERMAN DOINGS.

BERLIN, April 15th.

The latest news from Munich is that Munich is entirely in the power of the Spartacists, but the Government troops have been reinforced and now are bombarding the Spartacists' stronghold (the railway station).

Other Bavarian reinforcements are proceeding to Munich.

The Spartacists have arrested most of the members of the Central Council.

Street fighting is increasing. There have been many civilian victims.

BERLIN, April 15th.

The battle at Munich between the Government troops and the Spartacists, ended in the complete defeat of the former.

Railway communication between Berlin and Munich is suspended.

AWAITING THE PEACE TERMS.

PREMIER'S SPEECH DRAWN CROWD.

LONDON, April 16th.

Mr. Lloyd George's statement in the House of Commons, to-day, is being awaited with intense interest. Many Members postponed their departure for the Easter vacation in order to hear the first complete pronouncement of a leading member of the Peace Conference.

There has been a remarkable demand for tickets in the galleries.

Mr. Lloyd George was granted an audience by the King yesterday evening.

It is announced that the Premier speaks immediately the House opens, and not, as at first intended, after the other speakers. The change of plan is due to the Premier's belief, after making inquiries, that there is no desire to assail the action of the British Delegates at the Peace Conference.

LONDON, April 16th.

The House of Commons was crowded in anticipation of the Premier's speech.

The Prince of Wales, paying his first visit to the House, took a seat over the clock, having as his neighbour the Diplomatic Gallery the American Ambassador.

The Premier was loudly cheered when he entered shortly after half-past twelve.

THE INDEMNITIES QUESTION.

PARIS, April 16th.

A member of Mr. Lloyd George's entourage, interviewed by the *Echo de Paris*, is reported as having said that Mr. Lloyd George is insisting that, besides the provisional bond amounting from 125 to 150 milliards of francs which should be called on to sign, Germany must engage to meet the entire cost of reparations, war damages, and pensions.

Financial experts differ on the amount Germany could pay within 15 years, but Mr. Lloyd George favours a higher payment spread over 50 years.

OVERSEAS TROOPS MARCH PAST.

LONDON, April 16th.

In connection with the march of the Overseas troops through London, which had been provisionally fixed for May 3rd, the King, with other members of the Royal Family, will stand in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace to inspect and take the salute of the troops, who will pass through the forecourt.

The Overseas military authorities are experiencing some difficulty in arranging adequate representation without delaying the repatriation of men, but it is hoped that satisfactory arrangements will be made in time to allow the provisional date to become the definite one.

POLAND.

PARIS, April 16th.

The Council of Four has decided that Danzig should be a free city, Poland receiving a territorial corridor linking up the island of Poland with Danzig.

THE BODY OF A CHINESE MAN.

PARIS, April 16th.

In aid of the O.M.L. a grand pantomime under most distinguished patronage is advertised for Friday next and a matinee on Saturday next. From what we hear this performance will be a "limerence" for Hong Kong. There are over 50 performers, the latest songs and dances, costumes designed from the latest London and Paris models, a lively up-to-date show. The booking office "Mouettes" is open, nearly all front seats are sold, and we recommend to book early if you want to see this novel Pantomime.

AMERICA'S CHAMPION FLYING WOMAN.

NO FLIGHTS FOR HONGKONG OR CANTON.

MAGISTRACY.

NIPED IN THE BUD.

A Chinese was this morning fined \$3,500 or twelve months' imprisonment, for the unlawful possession of 32 taels of prepared opium. It appears that a constable on duty in Connaught Road Central, saw two men fighting and on intervening found two bags to be the bone of contention. On examining the bags opium was brought to light. On the way to the station, one of the men managed to get scot-free, and only one was brought before the court. The opium was confiscated.

EVADING CUSTOM DUTIES.

A man was charged with attempting to evade custom dues in regard to two bottles of *sanshi*, which he had bought from the country. When the case was called defendant did not appear and his bail of \$25 was ordered to be estreated.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Two Chinese charged with the unlawful possession of two bags of cement attempted the shift the blame on each other's shoulders and were fined \$15 and \$10 respectively. Defendants were arrested outside the Kowloon Wharf whilst carrying away the cement two years ago.

THAT PREVIOUS CONVICTION.

A Chinese who was charged with the larceny of a quantity of solder from the Kowloon Docks, might have been acquitted had it not been for the previous conviction recorded against him. Six weeks.

EXPENSIVE NUTS.

When charged with the unlawful possession of a quantity of nuts, a Chinese pleaded that it was given him by a friend.

MR. ORME.—HAVE YOU MANY FRIENDS LIKE THAT?

Defendant replied that he had, to which his Worship observed that it was very unlikely \$10 was the fine imposed.

A CHEAP BED.

A Chinese wanted the whereabouts to lay his head. He selected two hemp bags for the purpose.

Mr. Orme saw the matter in quite a different light. The culprit has a bed provided free, gratis and for nothing, for six weeks' now.

THE WUCHOW INCIDENT.

ALL DAY MATCH AT HAPPY VALLEY.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

PONSONBY FANE'S TEAM—UNITED SERVICES.

PONSONBY FANE'S TEAM.

UNITED SERVICES.

Under doubtful weather conditions this match commenced this morning. The two Civil Service players opened the innings for Ponsonby Fane's team who had first knock.

These made a good start. Wood was in capital form, hitting well all round the wicket. Bradbury fell a victim to Cavanagh's bowling after scoring a useful 10. Wood received a round of applause for a fine six, hitting the ball right over the telephone wires. He just reached the bullseye before being caught by Johnson. His 50 included nine fours and one six. Stapleton, Wright, and Ng Sze Kwong scored "eggs," the latter being out from a catch by Wahl behind the wicket. Rumbah had a very brief stay, so did Ponsonby Fane, Marley and H. Hew Fan added considerably to the score, and Omar going in last hit merrily, outwitting Wood by scoring a six. The innings closed for 140.

The United Services opened their innings with Captains Murray and Wahl. Both these were out soon; Wahl was stamped by a fellow wicketkeeper and an adjournment was then made for tiffin. The day finished up in time of going to press follow:

PONSONBY FANE'S XI.

A. E. Wood b Johnson 50

B. W. Bradbury b Cavanagh 10

C. J. Stapleton, c Raworth b Cavanagh 3

D. J. Wright, b Cavanagh 0

Ng Sze Kwong, c Wahl, b Raworth 0

E. Marley, c Coles b Cavanagh 12

G. E. Marley, c Coles b Cavanagh 12

H. Hew Fan, not out 27

I. H. Abbott, c sub. b Athorne 5

J. D. Wright, c sub. b Athorne 17

K. Extras 1

Total 140

UNITED SERVICES.

Capt. Murray, c Stapleton b Wright 11

Capt. Wahl, st Ponsonby Fane b Wood 8

Lieut. Raworth, not out 8

ACCIDENT.

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1919.

A TALE THAT COULD BE UNFOLDED.**FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.**BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"
THE SZECHUAN-HANKOW RAILWAY AGREEMENT.

How unjust mob passion can be. The public of Hongkong would probably be stultified, and possibly a little ashamed of its animus against all local Germans, if it were put in possession of the facts underlying a mysterious statement in a Reuter telegram published elsewhere in this issue.

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THE CURRENCY LOAN OF 1911.

The application for a further extension of the Currency Loan of 1911, wherein American, British, French and German Banking groups participated, has not yet been answered. The period expired in October last and an extension was granted until April 15th.

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NOTICE.**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society will be held at the registered office of the Society, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, when the abjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on the 10th day of April, 1919, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions:-

1. That the nominal silver capital of the Society as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £200,000 Sterling divided into 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each.

2. That each of the issued silver shares of the Society of the nominal value of £50 each with the sum of £10 paid up thereon be converted into five shares of the nominal value of £10 each with the sterling equivalent of £20. Hongkong currency at the opening T.T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 80,000 shares out of the 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each constituting the capital of the Society so converted shall be entitled to distribute by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them.

3. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, namely:-

By the insertion after article No. 107 of the following Article.

"107. (a) The Board may employ the funds of the Society which have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 107 or any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with are set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose) for applying to any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in repairing, improving and maintaining any of the property of the Society, or otherwise in the business of the Society, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interest of the Society and in regard to any such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets."

By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 108.

"108. (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 19, 20 and 21 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus "may, if so arranged between the Society and the member, be set off against the call." The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend."

(2) After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Society for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Society providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(3) It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this Article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Article (1) was considered as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend or bonus and to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

108. (b). Dividends may be paid in Hongkong Currency at such rate of exchange as the General Meeting sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may determine."

And the abjoined resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary resolutions:-

1. That the difference between the sterling equivalent at today's opening T.T. rate of exchange of £20 Hongkong currency and the sum of £4 be called up upon each of the 80,000 shares of the Society of the nominal value of £10 each into which the 16,000 shares of the Society have been converted.

That a bonus dividend equal in value to such difference as referred to in Resolution No. 1 and the same hereby declared due to the Reinemann Fund of the Society, such bonus dividend being payable to the persons who are registered as the shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is passed and that such dividend in the case of each of such persons be set off against the amount due from him for calls under Resolution No. 1 and retained by the Society accordingly and that the Board be authorized to make the necessary entries in the books of the Society.

2. That 16,000 shares of the capital of the Society be issued additionally to the 80,000 shares referred to in Resolution No. 1 and that the sum of £4 be called up thereon and that such additional shares be offered in the first instance at a premium of £2 per share to the persons who are registered as the shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is passed in the proportion of one additional share for each silver share previously held and upon the footing that the sum of £4 called up plus £2 (making together £6 per share) shall be paid by the Society on account of the offer and that such offer be made by the Board specifying the number of shares to which such persons are entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined to the 23rd May, 1919, and that the Board be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken up in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Society.

3. That the 16,000 additional shares referred to in Resolution No. 2 participate in all dividends declared after the next Annual General Meeting of the Society pro rata with the 80,000 shares referred to in Resolution No. 1.

Dated the Eleventh day of April, 1919.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

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PEKING, April 17. The Cabinet has agreed to the request of the American, British, and French Legations that German interests be excluded from the Four-Power Group formed in 1911 for the construction of the Szechuan-Hankow Railway, the German interests to be divided among the remaining Powers. The agreement provided for a gold loan of six million pounds.

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LEAGUE CRICKET.**CIVIL SERVICE DRAW.**

The Civil Service seriously prejudiced their chance of winning the league by failing to win on Saturday. They were up against the C.R.C. who were keenness personified. The Chinese ran up the respectable total of 147 by useful batting all round. The Civil Service looked like losing for a long time but thanks to some hitting at the right moment by Mr. Severn, Bird, Ling and Edmonds a defeat was averted. In fact the prospects of winning were bright at one time but unfortunately Mr. Severn was caught after some surprisingly good hitting. Then Edmonds and Strange slowed down a little and a draw resulted, 15 runs being required to win and two wickets still to fall. Just a little in favour of the Civil Service.

With a weak bowling team the Manchester paid a visit to the K.C.C. ground. They just topped the century after batting first. This was due to the fine batting of Lieut. Cavanaugh. He went in at the fall of the first wicket and was the last man out for a finely played 58. The K.C.C. found the soldiers bowling rather easy stuff without Allan and Hall. Finally the Kowloon men won easily, having both runs and wickets to spare.

The Royal Engineers engaged the University. The soldiers were only able to muster nine players but scored a meritorious win.

The report of matches follow, also the league table.

C.R.C. AND CIVIL SERVICE DRAW.

Play was on the slow side in this match on the C.R.C. ground. The Chinese batted first and it took 25 minutes to get 20 runs. Bird's bowling was very difficult, making the scoring slow. Severn relieved Ling of the ball and three 4's in succession were made off the new bowler. 40 up and no wickets down was fairly good. Lamble relieved Bird and bowled some googlies. Wei Lee San hit a few and then fell a victim to a breakball. Ng Sze Kwong began to hit and getting too far under one from Bird was caught by Syme Thomson. It was a good catch from a very high knock. Wong Po Keung did some hitting, three successive 4's off Bird sending up the 100. C. F. Lee was out in an unusual way. He swiped a ball to leg and his bat swung right round almost completing a circle and hit his wicket. By this time the ball was halfway to the boundary and he was given out. The innings finally closed for 147.

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CIVIL SERVICE.

A. E. Wood, c Ching b Un Hew Fan	O. M. R. W.
B. W. Bradbury, c Lee b Un Hew Fan	17
P. T. Lambe, c Wong b Wei	2
E. Syme Thomson, c Ng Sze Kwong b Un Hew Fan	10
R. E. O. Bird, run out	21
F. J. Ling, b Un Hew Fan	13
R. A. Duncan, run out	10
W. H. Edmonds, not out	26
C. Severn, Ng Sze Kwong b Wei	5
Lee San	13
H. E. Strange, not out	5
C. Sara, did not bat	8
Extras	133

Total (for 8 wickets) ... 133
Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Un Hew Man
G. Lee
Ng Sze Kwong
Wei Lee San
H. Ching

Un Hew Man ... 16 3 48 4

G. Lee ... 8 0 36 1

Ng Sze Kwong ... 7 1 18 0

Wei Lee San ... 2 0 13 1

H. Ching ... 2 0 10 0

K.C.C. DEFEAT MANCHESTER.

On the K.C.C. ground the home team had an easy win. Except for a good batting display by Cavanaugh and a fine last wicket stand the innings of the Manchesters was featureless. Goodall and Blackburn commenced the Kowloon innings. The latter secured an Easter egg but Goodall lasted a good while, batting steadily and well until run out. Robinson and Stapleton put the issue beyond doubt, the latter being defeated at the close. This pair batted finely. The others did little and stumps were drawn with the score 164 for 6 wickets. Scores:

MANCHESTER.

Cpl. Horrocks, b Overy	1
Cpl. Deakin, b James	0
Lt. Cavanaugh, b Blackburn	53
R. S. M. Keenan, c Taylor, b Overy	9
Lt.-Col. R. K. Harvey, c and b Overy	1
Capt. Goode, b Overy	1
Plt. Filmer, c Stapleton, b Overy	2
Sgt. Allison, b James	0
C. S. M. Goodman, c and b James	2
C. Q. M. S. Smith, b James	5
Sgt. Kelly, not out	24
Extras	3

Total 164

Bowling analysis.

O. M. R. W.

James ... 16 3 46 4

Overy ... 15 3 36 0

Taylor ... 2 0 14 0

Blackburn ... 2 0 7 1

KOWLOON.

D. M. Goodall, run out

L. J. Blackburn, b Cavanaugh

A. A. Claxton, c Keenan, b Cavanaugh

J. P. Robinson, b Cavanaugh

C. J. Stapleton, not out

C. P. James, b Cavanaugh

J. H. Head, c Smith, b Goodman

H. H. Taylor, not out

A. de Souza, J. D. Birrell and H. Overy did not bat.

Extras 9

Total 164

Bowling Analysis.

O. M.